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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>	Application Number	09/763,607
	Filing Date	April 19, 2001
	First Named Inventor	STÄHLER et al.
	Group Art Unit	1639
	Examiner Name	Ponnaluri, Padmashri
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**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.** Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

- Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 Note: if the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
  - ☐ Previously submitted
    - ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
    - ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
    - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - Enclosed
    - ☒ Amendment/Reply
    - ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declarations
    - ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - ☒ Other: Verified English Translation of German Priority Document DE 199 07 080.6
- Miscellaneous
  - ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.170(i) required.)
  - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
  - ☒ **The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-2135.**
    - ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) (**\$395.00 = RCE Fee**)
    - ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) (**225.00 = 2 months e.o.t. Fee**)
    - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☒ **Total amount to charge deposit account \$ 620.00**
  - ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed.)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED			
NAME AND REG. NUMBER	Martha Cassidy, Reg. No. 44,066		
SIGNATURE	<i>Barbara Webb Walker</i> Reg No. 35,400 for Martha	DATE	02/27/2006

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